

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY S/AR:ELRICHARDSON  
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R 121315Z OCT 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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FOR AMBASSADOR SMYTHE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, CM

SUBJECT: PAUL ENGO

REF: YAOUNDE 4438

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER TO ,LAY A PERSONAL ROLE IN AN  
ATTEMPT TO INDUCE IN ENGO AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PROBLEMS  
WITH RESPECT TO EVENTUAL SENATE APPROVAL OF A TREATY.  
QUITE FRANKLY, I SEE NO PROSPECT FOR HIS CONVERSION NO  
MATTER WHAT ARGUMENTS ARE EMPLOYED. MOREOVER, I WOULD  
NOT CARE TO HAVE HIM BELIEVE THAT THE SENATE IS THE STUMB-  
LING BLOCK, FOR I WOULD NEVER RECOMMEND THAT A TREATY  
CONTAINING LANGUAGE APPROXIMATING THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE  
NEGOTIATING TEXT PROVISIONS ON SEABEDS (THE QTE ENGO  
TEXT UNQTE) BE SIGNED BY THE US, MUCH LESS SUBMITTED TO  
THE SENATE. ALL IN ALL, I BELIEVE THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS  
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WITH ENGO WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

2. YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THAT MY OCTOBER 4 TESTIMONY DOES  
NOT TREAT ENGO KINDLY. I LEAVE TO YOUR BETTER JUDGMENT  
HOW IT SHOULD (OR SHOULD NOT) BE USED IN YAOUNDE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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